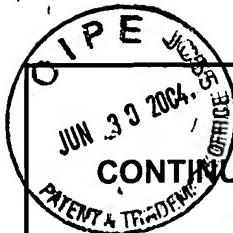


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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 10/067,424	Confirmation Number: 8498
Filing Date: February 7, 2002	
First Named Inventor: Jeng Ping LU et al.	
Group Art Unit: 2815	
Examiner: Paul E. Brock II	
Attorney Docket Number: 7447.0021-01	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed:

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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

- i. \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. Petition for extension of time for one month \$110.00
iii. Other _____

b. Please charge the amount of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 24-0037 to cover the cost of the RCE filing fee.

c. Please charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 to cover the cost of the Petition for Extension.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Gary J. Edwards	Reg. No.: 41,008
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Signature:	Date: June 30, 2004
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